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News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

A Washington dispatch says that the dispatches from Commodore Tatnal relative to the renewal of hostilities in China, lately received at the Navy Department, have been submitted to the President by Secretary Toucey. Mr. Buchanan, it is stated, approves of the conduct of the Commodore in rendering assistance to the British naval forces-it being simply a reciprocation of a courtesy extended to one of our vessels.

The accounts from Mexico confirm the previously reported defeat of the Liberals at Leon by General Woll. Miramon had re-established the decree of Santa Anna of 1843, forbidding foreigners entering Mexico with arms, and with invading designs, the penalty

La Mountain, the missing aeronaut, and his companion, were seen from Harrisville, Lewis county, N. Y., passing over the New York wilderness and going due east at a great elevation. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the discovery of the men alive, and \$500 for their bodies, if dead.

Gov. Floyd has improved rapidly since his arrival at Old Point. He purposed reaching Washington, last week, but, at the instance of the President, Col. Drinkard, the Acting Secretary of War, telegraphed him to remain as long as seemed beneficial to his

The Hagerstown, Md., Mail says:-The injury to Dam No. 4 on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, is greater than at first reported. Instead of 150 there are 182 feet of the new stonedam destroyed. The breach at the Antietam Aqueduct is far more extensive than at first reported.

A Portland paper says that during the rain storm of last week, a lady was seen on Middle street, incased in a water-proof suit from head to foot. Her dress was not so long as to draggle in the mud, and her person was kept dry and comfortable.

The Fredericksburg Woolen Factory is up two stories. It will be three stories high when finished. It is to be finished by 1st of March next. The Company have a power equal to 75 effective horse power, for which they are to pay an annual rent of \$1,000.

At Portland, Me., Sept., 29, flags were displayed at half-mast on the public buildings and the shipping in the harbor, and minute guns fired at noon, as a token of respect to the memory of Isambert K. Brunel, the signer of the steamship Great Eastern.

At the session of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne county last week, an indictment was found against Henry Lewis, the sheriff, for negligence, in having permitted the escape of Walter S. Land, the murderer

of Flannigan, his brother-in-law. On Monday last there was sold at public sale under a deed of trust, 500 acres of coal land on Falling-Rock and Blue Creek of Elk. Kanawha. It brought \$2,350 cash. Messrs. Goshorns and J. H. Rogers were the pur-

On Wednesday morning, there was found in one of the coaches on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, the large sum of \$40,000. The owner was found, and the money hand-

ed over to him. Despatches have been received from Gen. Harney, in which that officer says that no conflict had taken place between the troops, nor was there the slightest apprehension of

Great disappointment was felt in Germany at the reply given by the Prince Regent of Prussia to the petitions for federal reform .-The movement was however, steadily pro-

N. M. Cartmell, esq., a gentleman who formerly had charge of the Taylor Hotel, Winchester, and as a landlord enjoyed a very high degree of popularity has again taken charge of that hotel.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says:-A Tide-Water Sora was shot on Wednesday last, by A. M. Chichester, esq., on his farm near Leesburg. This bird is a stranger in that region.

The statement in the New York Herald that the island of San Juan is in the joint possession of British and United States forces, is discredited at the War Department.

The Winans steamer, at Baltimore, is to make a trial trip to Norfolk next week, on which occasion it is expected that she will do her best in the way of speed.

John Bitzer, esq., of Loudoun county lost his wheat stacks by fire, on Friday week .-His loss is estimated at between four and five hundred dollars. They were set on fire. The National Hotel, at Prince Edward Court House, Va., now occupied by Mrs.

Capt. Geo. W. Sappington for \$4,000, cash. The English papers announce the death of Mr. James Simpson, the well-known lecturer lish fleet, in the Peiho affair, is an officer of on temperance, and president of the vegeta- the most manly appearance, being about six

The British Association for the Advance-

session at Aberdeen, under the Presidency of Prince Albert. From Mexico, we learn that Woll's army

in a recent battle with the liberals, though victorious, suffered severely. The yellow fever is slowly increasing at

Houston and Galveston, in Texas. There had been more deaths.

There is anxiety at Indianola for the from New York

At Philadelphia, Sept. 30, the steam boiler at the Girard Hotel, exploded, killing two far back as the days of the revolution. He

Honolulu is becoming more and more Americanized. The 4th of July was celebrated there like a national festival.

Postmaster at Comorn, King George county, Baltimore, last Saturday. vice H. C. Bruce, resigned.

It appears that the terrible bridge accident at Albany, (N. Y.,) by which eighteen people were killed and many others hurt. was a result of the rope-walking mania. A young man from Brockport had caused a rope to be stretched from the roof of the Mansion House, on the north side of the canal, to a building on the south side, and announced that he would walk across on it. The rope was about two rods west of Main street bridge, an iron arched structure like most of the new canal bridges, which of course offered an eligible stand-point from which to view the performance. The bridge was accordingly crowded with people and

On Friday last a freight car on the Illinois Railroad took fire, and while all a-blaze was subjected to a pour bath, which soon extinguished the flames. A portion of the car and a large amount of the freight was burned. Among the latter was a box marked "codfish" which so badly charred that on attempting to remove it, it fell to pieces, and was found to contain two kegs of gunpowder. An Illinois editor with a dry humor, which such an event is so liable to provoke, closes his account of the affair with the remark that "in a few minutes more the engineer would have

received the worst blowing up he ever got.' Somebody from this country has visited in England, Miss Muloch, the auther of John Halifax. She was enjoying a common cane backed Yankee rocking chair, which a friend had sent her. You can have no idea how suggestive of home a rocking chair becomes to a wandering Yankee-it is an epitome of New England-an oasis of comfort in the midst of a desert of four-legged, stiff, unrestful abominations; the rocking chair was a bond of sympathy at once. She asked many questions concerning America, and expressed warm desire to visit it.

In New York, on Tuesday evening, a mysterious affair came to light in the Sixth ward, the dead body of a man being found in a bed in a house on the Five Points, corner of Worth and Little Water street, covered with blood, he evidently having been murdered but a few minutes before. From the papers found on his persen, it is supposed that the name of the deceased was McGee. The house in which he was murdered was occupied by a man named John H. Benjamin, and his mistress, Jane Bradford.

On Monday night, John Cannelly, who resides in New York, going home drunk, berated his wife for having gone to bed .-His angry words awoke his little girl, Mary Ellen, aged six years, and she went toward him to pacify him. The drunken man had a shovel in his hand at the moment, and, in brandishing it, the blade came in violent contact with the child's head, and she fell bleeding to the floor. A physician was called, but the little victim continued to grow worse, and died Friday morning.

We learn that a most sanguinary fatal duel was fought in the new diggings on the Colorado, recently, between E. Warren, of Indiana, and G. W. Harrison, of Virginia. Both were candidates for justices of the peace, and Harrison was elected, from which arose the difficulty. They fought with Colt's navy revolvers, at fifteen paces. At the second fire Warren was killed, the ball penetrating his heart. So the story comes to us-we cannot vouch for it.

The Schooner Burroughs, Capt. Jenks, arrived in Charleston on Monday, and reports having fallen in, Sept., 18th, with the fishing smack Belvidere, Capt. Kearney, which left the Bay of Chaleur, New Brunswick, August, 27th, bound for Salem, Mass. The was short of provisions, and the captain somewhat out of his reckoning, supposing his vessel off the New England coast when he was near that of North Carolina.

Senator Hale of New Hampshire, lately made a political speech at St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Democrats anxious for a reply. called upon the eccentric and variable Tom Marshall, of Kentucky, to take the stand, supposing him still to belong to the true fold. To their utter amazement, however, that unstable politician proceeded to denounce Douglas and the Democracy with great bitterness, and all efforts to stop him proved un-

The Leesburg Washingtonian says:-A large quantity of the wheat and straw of Loudoun county, in stacks, have been seriously injured, by the late continuous rain .-Many farmers have taken their stacks down, to dry the wheat and straw. They will be delayed in their seeding, a week or ten days, in consequence of the rain. The corn was considerably blown down, and the fodder materially injured.

The Pittsburgers are greatly excited about some startling exposures which have been made concerning alleged immoral practices at the House of Refuge. Mr. Thomas Rutherford, the Superintendent of the House of Refuge for Western Peunsylvania, a man who has stood high in the esteem of the public, is seriously compromised by these revelations.

The Superior Court of Stafford, Judge Tyler presiding, was in session on Monday and Tuesday last. The jail was empty. There were no criminals to try. The Grand Jury made three presentments for petty offences. The only litigated case tried was that of 'Goolrick vs. Stone's Executors," and in this the jury could not agree, and were dis-

It is stated that Gen. Ward B. Burnett, to whom the gold snuff box was awarded under the will of Gen. Jackson, for being the bravest man from New York in the war with Mexico, has recently been dismissed by the administration from the office of Surveyor General cf Kansas and Nebraska, for ha-

bitual drunkenness. The Queen of Boni, South Pacific, after having spent some time with her seraglio of twelve husbands at Pasempa, has abdicated the sovereignty in favor of one of her native generals, rejoicing in the name of Court House, Va., now occupied by Mrs. Aroe Palata, who has been proclaimed King. W. C. Flournoy, was sold a few days ago, to This Kingdom of Boni is situated on the western promontory of the Isle of Celebes. Admiral Hope, who commanded the Eng-

feet in height, and very thick and muscular, but well-proportioned, of a benignant counment of Science had commenced its annual tenance, and the most gentlemanly manners. The house of Longman & Co., the well known booksellers and publishers in London, is, with one exception, the oldest house in the trade in London. It was founded by Mr. Thomas Longman early in the last century, the name of the firm appearing on the

title page of a book published in 1725. Jerry Taylor, slave to Mrs. Henderson, died in Fredericksburg last week, at the adschooner Margaret Johnson, now fifty days vanced age of ninety-five. Uncle Jerry, as he was familiarly known, was probably the only person thereabouts who remembered as professed to remember events in connection

with the war with great minuteness. The fifth annual convention of the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church Mrs. Sarah Bruce has been appointed in the United States and Canada, assembled

The practice ship Plymouth arrived off the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Tuesday. The officers and midshipmen have had good health on the cruise. The Plymouth has been to Madeira, Cadiz, Brest, Cherbourg and Piymouth. The Gazette says:-It is the design of the Navy Department to make a trial o the Plymouth as a permanently located school ship. If she be not fit for that purpose, a larger ship will be sent to the Academy. The project will give accomodations to about 100

more midshipmen. Professor Coe, accompanied by Mr Cottman, of Rome, New York, made a balloon ascension on Thursday. When at the height of two miles, the balloon burst, and turned up in the top of the netting, forming a parachute. The voyagers, after a perilous descent, landed safely in a swamp, three miles from the starting point.

Gold, Coal and Iron ores have been recently discovered on Swan creek, about three miles west of Havre-de-Grace, Md. Quite nothing to the information previously receia number of persons have for several days of ved. last week been digging for gold on the Swan creek mill property, owned by a Mr. Myers, and have obtained a number of particles of the precious metal.

The anniversary of the battle of Yorkown will be celebrated with becoming spirit on the approaching 19th day of October .-All the military at Old Point, consisting of seven companies, will be present, and military companies from other cities will be invited to join in the celebration.

Master Eben Dale Sutton, of South Danvers, whose singular infirmity of limbs has excited so much notice and sympathy, has again, for the seventh time, had his leg fractured. This time the thigh bone was broken. One of his limbs been broken four times and the other three, and he is but eleven years

There is some tightening in the money market, in Baltimore, just at present. The banks do not now desire paper extending berond the 1st of January. On the street, owever, best class paper is not abundant, A No. 1 endorsed is 8 to 9 per cent, best single named paper 9 to 12.

A Boston Orator, the other day, delivered an oration on Pericles. In illustrating the character of Pericles, he remarked "that he combined in himself the coolness of Governor Seward, the enthusiasm of Henry Clay, the lion like daring of Andrew Jackson, and the common sense of Rufus Choate."

The Fredericksburg News says:-"The damage to our flouring mills by the freshet in the river on Saturday week has been much greater than we had anticipated. -Neither the "Eagle," "Bellemont," nor Knox & Weilford's mills, have ground a bushel of wheat since Saturday week.'

A valuable servant man, the property of Buckner Ashby, esq., of Clarke county, was killed on Monday last, by accidentally falling under a wagon he was driving, while on the to this homely proverb. When he heard that Plank-road, near Mr. Parkins' mill, on his return home from Winchester, with a load of phosphate of lime.

The ladies of Stafford county, Virginia, held a Fair at the Court House on Monday. and Tuesday last, for the purpose of procuring funds to aid in the erection of a parsonage building for the Rector of Aquia Church. The Fair was a decided success. About \$400 were realized.

The Pennsylvania State Fair. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30 .- There was a reat and exciting trial of first-class steam engines this afternoon at the Pennsylvania agricultural fair grounds. The competitors were the Hibernia and Washington. were so equally matched that the most in tense excitement prevailed among the friends of the companies regarding their merits. A light accident to the Washington deprived her of her full power. Both engines worked under unfavorable circumstances, and have played better on previous occasions.

The first premium is claimed by the Hibernia, but so many points are in dispute that the committee will probably take time to decide. Both companies, for the time, are jubilant. The Washington engine was built at Baltimore and the Hibernia at Philadelphia. The fair closed this evening with an address and the award of premiums. There has been a warm competition among the sewing machine manufacturers. The first prize was taken by Messrs. Ladd, Webster & Co. The weather has been propitious during the whole week, and the fair has proved a deci-

ded success. The Indians of Arizona.

The presentation of the articles purchased for the Pimos and Mariconas Indians, under the act of Congress of July 10th, 1858, was made by Lieutenant Mowry recently. Between four and five thousand Indians were present. About two thou sand farming imolements, several thousand pounds of barley and other grain for seed, axes, &c., besides several thousand yards of cloth, calico shirts, tobacco and beads were distributed. The reason of these large presents was explained to the Indians in a speech by Lieutenant Mowry; and, in reply, the chiefs expressed great surprise at the kindness of their Great Father, the President of the United States, and promised to continue in the good conduct which had brought them so great a reward. The Pimos and Maricopas cultivate this year fifteen thousand acres of land, and have supplied the overland mail with large quantities of grain. It is expected that next year their crops will be largely increased through the facilities given to them by the govern-

Gov. Wise's Prospects. A friend writes us "what think you of Wise's prospects now?" We can inform our correspondent that his prospects are daily improving. Every day confirms the convic tion that he is the only man that can lead the Democracy to a triumphant victory. -We have recently conversed with intelligent gentlemen from various portions of the country, and all are decidedly of the opinion that Gov. Wise is the man for the times. The news from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, and the entire South, is of the most cheering character. Verily, Wise's prospects are "bright and brightening."-We hope our friend will be encouraged .-Valley Democrat.

Mr. Elisha B. Smith, a Democratic candidate for Congress, has recovered \$2,000 from ding cavalry, infantry, and artillery. Mr. Stewart, editor and proprietor of the Binghampton (N. Y.) Republican, for alleged libel. Mr. Stewart alleges that he published in his paper, in aid of the Republican candidate. Mr. Bennett, matter reflecting upon Mr. Stewart, and for which Bennett promised to pay, and to shield the editor rom any unpleasant consequences; but Bennett, it seems, backed out, and the unfortunate editor has lost \$2,000 for putting his trust in politicians. Served him right !

John W. Groves has been appointed postmaster at Dumfries, Prince William County, vice Wm. C. Merchant, resigned.

Mr. Pryor has an opponent in the person of Col. Goode, who professes also to be a

Mr. John Grotz has been re-appointed, by Governor Wise, Flour Inspector of Freder- cracy, by way of distinguishing them from

Latest from Europe.

The steamer Asia, from Liverpool the 17th ultimo, has arrived at New York. Her news is of the same date as that telegraphed from Utah, which we are happy to think is with-St. John's on Tuesday last.

The postponement in the departure of the big ship, to October 28th, is necessitated by the time required by Mr. Scott Russell to repair the damage occasioned by the explosion, and to put the vessel in the same condition that she was in when she sailed from the Thames. This contract, however, does not include any repairs which the boilers may be found to require, and, although they apparently sustained no damage, investigation said to have shown that the internal stays of the boiler most directly exposed to the force of the shock, have either been displaced or greatly weakened, so that the boiler can-

not be safely used in its present state. There is no later news from China. official despatches of Admiral Hope are published in the London Gazette, but they add

The London Daily News states that the Government have decided on dispatching several additional steam-frigates and corvettes, together with a sufficient number of sailing frigates, to augment the squadron in China. An additional military force is to be sent from India.

The Paris papers, almost without an exception, express satisfaction at the announcement of an Anglo-French expedition against China; and several of them add a hope that the union of the two flags against a common enemy, will strengthen the alliance between the two countries and dispel recent rumors of a rupture.

Rumors continued to circulate in Paris a tendency to an agreement between England and France on the subject of a European Congress for the settlement of Italy. were, however, regarded as doubtful.

Letters from Rome state that the health of the Pope is almost entirely restored. The Austrian party is represented as triumphant in Naples, and no reforms are to be

expected. A new anti-reform Ministry was Conflicting accounts are published as to the evident that great numbers of men are re-

suming work under the non-society terms proposed by the masters. The latter would not yield to the demand for nine hours as a day's work.

The Americans and the English in China. "An eve-witness," in a letter to the London Times, thus speaks of the attitude of the Americans at the battle in China:

"I cannot end without referring to matter that, in connection with this battle, should be ever remembered. Were we children of the same mother, we could not have received more sympathy and kindness than we met with from the Americans. Never were men more unwillingly neutral. As we passed into the assault, Flag Officer Tatnail was heard to say, "Blood is thicker than water," and in a hundred different ways he and all his people, to the very cabin boys, acted up our Admiral was wounded, at great personal risk, he went on board the Cormorant to see him. Many of our men slept in the American tender on the night of the fight. Cigars, coffee, brandy-everything a man could want -was placed before them. The American erew forgot themselves, and thought only of

the British. "A few days after the fight, a chinese junk. with a flag of truce, brought fresh provisions to the Powhatan, United States Frigate. These were immediately sent to our wounded. The bond of American brotherhood was indeed deeply cemented in our trial at the fleet who did not feel it growing up within him, and I am sure there are thousands, if may not say millions, at both sides of the Atlantic, who will join me in the fervent wish that that feeling of brotherhood may

take deeper and deeper root in both lands. The London Times, in an editorial in which it censures Admiral Hope for his too great confidence and consequent defeat, concludes its remarks, as follows:-"It is more easy to found than to restore supre macy, but in the execution of the duty which devolves upon England and France, it is an unspeakable gratification to find that we may rely, at all events, on the sympathies of the great Anglo-Saxon republic. Whatever may be the result of the fight, England will never forget the day when the deeds and words of kindly Americans sustained and comforted her stricken warriors on the waters of the Peiho."

Other English journals also acknowledge the kindly sympathy of the Americans.

President Buchanan. A Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, writing of the Presidents's hab-

He is in perfect health. He has no marks of being jaded or care worn. He does not sleep in the city. Precisely at half-past four he may be seen starting for his rural home in the country. He has a beautiful cottage near the Soldiers' Retreat, and one of the cottages that surround the Retreat, and the one belonging to the governor of that establishment, is the summer home of the President. It is four miles from the city, and a delightful drive. He dines at five o'clock, at six he welcomes, in a quiet way, any gentlemen or ladies who may choose to call on him: and this ride is becoming quite a fashionable one; and any afternoon the President may be seen on the piazza of his beautiful cottage. with his friends, enjoying the air and the scenery as well as the graceful society that surrounds him. Few men have occupied the Executive chair who have understood so well how lighten official care, and catch the passing comfort, as the burdens of the office are borne-and this accounts for Mr. Buchan-

an's good health.

From Havana and Mexico. New Orleans, Sept. 30 .- The steamer Philadelphia, from Havana, has arrived. It was rumored that Gen. Concha would be relieved in November by Gen. Trano.

The stock of sugar at Havana, was 170,000 boxes. Buyers demanded a reduction. Molasses dull. Freights were improving. Exchange on London 141(a 151, and on New York 3 per cent. The yellow fever is raging at Brownsville.

Texas, and some thirty miles above that Later news from Mexico is to the effect

that General Alvarez was preparing to march on the city of Mexico with 6,000 men, inclu-

The Fair at Winchester. All who attended the last Valley Agricul-

tural Fair at this place, remember the number of "shows," of different kinds which the occasion brought there. We had giants, dwarfs, big snakes, fat women and fat babies, the wild negro, the living skeletons, &c., &c. At the approaching Fair, we learn, there will be a number of new things in the show line, and amongst them, the woman with two heads and one body-the greatest curiosity, probably in the world. She talks with both tongues, at the same time. This is in opposition to the opinion of some people that one tongue is enough for a woman .- Winchester Virginian.

A new party name has been coined in poli-Since the appearance of Judge the Administration Democracy.

The Condition of the Territory of Utah.

A letter from Salt Lake City to the New York Times, reveals a state of affairs in out like or parallel in the history of our brief abstract of the narrative species. A which it embraces, will, we are convinced, impress our readers with the same view of the matter Judge Sinclair, of the District Court for

the 3d Judicial District of the United States, having, after great trouble, obtained a place to hold his Court, organized it on the 28th of July, and immediately had a Grand Jury sworn in. Upon that, two Mormon Attorneys filed motions on behalf of clients to quash the array of the Grand Jury, because it was not summoned according to the law of the Territory, which provides that all Grand Juries shall be summoned by the Clerk of the County Court. These motions being overruled, and the law in question being thereby declared to be of no effect, the Judge proceeded to charge the Grand Jury. On the 30th, the Judge issued a writ of habeas corpus in favor of one Deloss Gipson, who had been tried for murder, and convicted, in the Probate Court, and was then awaiting sentence of death. The Judge peremptorily enjoined the Probate Court not to proceed in the matter, and thus gave a death-blow to its assumption of power to try criminal cases. Gipson had killed the son of a Mormon Bishop, and that was the reason why they were so anxious to hang him. Civil cases were first tried. The first on the docket was a suit of one McNeill against Brigham Young, for false imprisonment,-This man had been declared by Young, a prisoner of war, and thrown into chains, his only offence having been a free expression of oninion in opposition to the Mormon rebellion. The damages were laid at \$50,000 .-On the night of the 2d of August, while McNeill was standing at the door of his boarding-house, a man advanced towards him, extending his hand, as he thought, to shake hands; but as it proved, he had a pistol in his hand and fired it into McNeill's abdomen. He lived until the next morning. saving on his death-bed that he knew his state of the London builders' strike, but it is conspicuous leader of the Danite association. On the 3d of August, the Court proceeded to the trial of a negro slave, for the murder of another negro. The only witness was a third negro, who kept out of the way for

several days, but having been at last arrested, escaped from the Marshal, by the undoubted connivance of the Mormons, and has not since been heard of. The jury who were to try this case, were confined in a room during the night, and next day wrote a most insulting letter to the Judge. The case of McKenzie and Brewer, detec

ted in the act of counterfeiting the drafts of the Deputy Quartermaster-General at Camp Floyd, having been called up, the Judge re ceived from John Wallace, a witness wh saw them perpetrate the act, in reply to a subpæna, a letter, dated Camp Floyd, in which he expressed the greatest anxiety to obey the summons, but declared that he durst not do it, since he very well knew that the inevitable consequence would be his assassination. A man named Thorpe having been convicted of burglary, on his way to the penitentiary, told the Marshal that he had been

first taken up by the Mormon Sheriff of Davis County on suspicion, and that he was repeatedly hung up by the neck until he was nearly dead, by that officer and others, to extort a confession. The truth of his state ment was proved by the marks of the rope around his neck. On the 10th, a suit for \$480, in which a

man named Drown was plaintiff, and Bill Hickman, the leader of the Danites, defendant, was brought up and decided in favor of the plaintiff, who appears not to have been a Mormon, and had been living some time in California. A short time after this verdict, Drown, who lived in the country, came into town with a friend named Arnold and both of them took lodgings at the house of a Mr. Eddy. That evening Hickman and his gang, to the number of nine persons, got upon a big spree, rode about town shouting and velling, fired about thirty shots in two minutes in the main street, wounding several persons, and at night surrounded the house in which Drown was sleeping and ordered him to come forth. Upon his declining to obey, they broke down the doors, both front and back, made their way to the room where he and Arnold were, and immediately commenced firing on them .-Drown was mortally wounded, and died in a short time, Arnold was shot through the fleshy part of the thigh, and wounded one of the assailants in return, having discharged all the five barrels of his revolver. The hand then left and rode about town as if nothing had happened. The same night, a man living in a house adjoining that in which this murder had been perpetrated. saw, from his window, two men engaged in a deadly struggle, one of whom fell with a deep groan, and the other walked off .-Afraid to go out, he watched the fallen man from the window, saw him get up, walk to the other side of the street and fall again. and, two or three hours after, several persons come and bear him off. Upon infor mation the next day, the Marshal went to young ministers of the Gospel in the Statethe spot, and there found a hat and a pool

Sergeant Pike, of the 10th infantry, indicted for an attempt to kill one Howard Spencer, a Mormon, in Rush Valley. A true bill was found against him, and he placed under the charge of the Marshal .-On the 11th of August he was conducted to a hotel to get his dinner, being under guard. At the porch of the hotel, he was met by Howard Spencer, who first asked him if he was the man who had struck him in Rush Valley, and then shot him in the ribs with a pistol. Pike lingered several days in great agony, and died on the 15th. The murder er ran across the street without molestation, and mounting a horse which had been prepared for him, rode off. At least one hun dred persons saw this murder committed: vet, nobody except a few of Pike's comrades, who came up after he had been shot, and a small number of gentiles who happened to be near, attempted to pursue the assassin. In the pursuit, one of the soldiers attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by the Marshal. All these murders took place within the space of three weeks.

Such has been the issue of the attempt to establish, in a Territory of the United States. the judicial institutions which the Constitu tion provides. Utah is clearly a conquered country, ruled by the will of the conquer ors, independently of any authority claimed by the United States, to whom it nominally belongs.

The Marshal of the Territory, finding it impossible to execute the laws, had resigned. Judge Sinclair is now on his way to Washington, by California, to report the state of affairs .- Rich. Dispatch.

farmer has been making experiments in feeding several lots of hogs, changing them from raw to cooked, and from ground to unground food. One bushel of dry corn made five pounds and ten ounces of live pork. One bushel of boiled corn made fourteen pounds and seven ounces of pork. One bushel of ground corn, boiled, made in one instance, sixteen pounds seven ounces; in another nearly eighteen pounds of pork. Estimating corn at ninety cents a bushel, and pork at eight cents a pound, we have as the result of Douglas' article in Harper, his friends are one bushel of dry corn, 45 cents worth of called and known as the Copy-Right Demoworth of pork, and one bushel of ground corn, boiled, \$1.36 worth of pork.

News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1859 .- It is the opinion in diplomatic circles that Admiral Hope blundered in his recent naval attack in China, and that Colonel Bruce exhibited a supercilious hauteur unbecoming his office

and his brief experience as a diplomat. The Cabinet meeting on Tuesday was attended by all the members of the Cabinet exexcept Messrs. Floyd and Holt. The Johnon contract occupied a portion of the time of the council, and the despatches received from China by the Secretaries of State and of Navy were laid before it.

Minister McLane had a long interview with the President and Secretary of State to- the Convention. While railroads beday in regard to Mexican affairs. Some additional intelligence has been received here since our Minister left Vera Cruz, but matters there are unchanged.

written under the supervision of Senator Douglas, in reply to the recent able article of Judge Black's, which caused Douglas' sudden return to this city. His friends are mond, and return, to six dollars—the ticks much annoyed at his exhibition of ill temper in his Wooster speech. The President contemplates in the course

of a few days a brief visit to Wheatland. The fear of failure of the contractor for carrying the mails to California via Nicaragua ontinues to give much uneasiness to government officials here. On Wednesday tant Postmaster-Generals King and Dundas

upon the subject. Mr. Guthrie, the secret agent of the Treasury Department, has gone to investigate a serious matter charged against the Collector of the port of Detroit. The President has appointed William G.

held a long consultation with the President

Jones District Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern District of Alabama, vice John Gayle de-The whole number of invalid pensioners on the rolls of the Pension office on the 1st of January, 1791, was 1,356, there has since

Of this number there were receiving pensions June 30, 1858, 4,916. The whole amount that had been paid the murderer, and giving his name. He was a Revolutionary pensioners was \$64,518,281; to other army and navy pensioners, \$21,836,062, making a total (paid since the organization

been added 11,812, making a total of 13,168.

of the government) of \$86,364,344. The blue book is in the hands of the orinter and will soon be issued. The proof sheets are now undergoing revisal at the hands of the officers of the various departments.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, now on an official visit to the West, expects before his return to conclude several highly advantageous treaties with the Indian tribes now located to the rigion bordering upon Kansas The Land and Pension offices are busily

in consequence of press of business, has deferred the preparation of estimates until next Passed Midshipman Morgan L. Ogden has

engaged in preparing their estimates for the

ext fiscal year. The Post Office Department

been dismissed from the navy.

The acting Secretary of War has prepared a general order, which will be issued in a few days, declaring that hospital stewards and ordnance sergeants are subject to court martial like other enlisted men.

the steamer Moses Taylor at New York, with two millions of dollars in gold from Califor- old, (not fed on grain,) no mutten can be nia. A large sum! And when we consider that it is to be sent to Europe to pay for rags | Over two years old, many muttons are bet and gew-gaws to minister to the prevailing ter, as they then tallow too heavily for the taste for luxury and extravagance, who will have the hardihood to deny that it would have been better if it had eternity in the bowels of the earth? And as when he can sell them at one year old illustrating a question of politicial economy, much better prices than any other sheep a this immense wealth we are receiving from four? I have rarely, if ever, sold my mu California is perverted to even a more mistons of this breed, the fall after one chievous use in the encouragement it gives old, under \$10 each, and have sold older to a system by which foreign manufactories ones much higher; and never sold them a and work shops are supported at the expense | the same age under \$8 each, without having of American industry, skill and enterprise. -Norfolk Herald.

Fillmore on Disunion.

The Democratic journals of the South, are quoting Mr. Fillmore's Buffalo speech, delivered in 1856, in which he said, in substance, that the election of Freemont on a thieving purposes, was discovered in Med Black Republican and sectional platform, would be used in the South as just ground for withdrawing from the Union. Mr. Fillmore did strike Black Republicanism with a bold hand, and accorate the South with a hearty good will. But that did not save him from the charge of Abolitionism, by the same men, who now invoke his thunders the members of the organization, about half against the Republican party!-Knoxville

The Leesburg Washingtonian says:-"We are pained to record the death of the Rev. S. H. Rogers, of the Baptist Church, which occurred near Harmony, in this county, on Wednesday night last. He had been the victim of a lingering Consumption a long time before his death. He was, a year or ago, before he was compelled to resign his charge as paster, one of the most promising just organized, and that the first day their operations was on Monday. The box no one was more highly esteemed and generally beloved, and whose "walk and conver- are from ten to fourteen years of age, - h sation" were in more beautiful harmony with the profession of a Christian minister.

GRINDING FEED .- "If a machine was invented to grind hav," says the London Farmer, "the ground article would approximate in value to unground oats in producing fat and muscle." Chopping hay and stalks is the process that comes nearest to the grinding, and relieves the animal of just so much bor as it takes to do it. Twenty-five pounds dry hay a day is a good deal of work for the muscles of one pair of jaws, if they have the whole burden of its reduction to small Lits and powder; this labor affects the whole system, retarding the animal's growth, and rendering more food necessary to supply the waste of its tissue.

MONSIEUR FELIX BELLY'S ENTERPRISE Buast Ur .- The glittering Frenchman went up like a rocket and has come down like a tick. From a party recently arrived from Nicaragua, we have received an interesting statement of the bursting of the Belly bubble, which confirms an account to the same effect from our own correspondent writing from Managua. Both accounts will be found on another page, from which it will be seen that the enterprise is utterly abandoned, the unpaid workmen dispersed, and Belly himself, who seven months ago went to France, promising to return, has not only not returned, but never will .- N. Y. Her.

The Richmond Index (Dem.) contains a communication from an Old Line Whig who has voted the Democratic ticket for thirteen years. He says he went off to the Democracy for the sake of the greater weight of COOKING FOOD FOR SWINE .- A Kentucky the argument being on that side on the nigger question in its incipiency, and ever since, we take issue there, but that, in the event f the nomination of Douglas for the Presidency, at Charleston, he will cast his vote for Botts, if he is the nominee of what the writer terms the "piebald Opposition." Gov. Wise is the writer's first choice, who he says is the strongest man in the United States.

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General Convention of the Protestant Episco. pal Church.

The interest felt in the deliberations General Convention of the Protestant En copal Church is very great. No fears need e entertained of want of accommodations in Richmond. The hotels and boarding house, are enlarging their accommodations for visas far as possible, for the clergy and gates. In this connection, we must express our chagrin in having to inform many our correspondents, that the mistaken policy of some of our railroads, prevents any reintion of the rate of fare for "round State are consulting a wise policy in redu ing their rates for the "round trip" to the Convention, none of the Virginia re cept the Orange and Alexandria Est A pamphlet will appear in a few days, and the Virginia Central Railroad, make any retten under the supervision of Senator reduction. The Orange and Alexandra Railroad Company have reduced the far from Washington and Alexandria to Rich good for three weeks. The "round trop" from New York to Washington, good for three weeks, has been reduced to cight a

lars.-Rich. Enq. P. S. The Enquirer of Saturday says. "In our issue of yesterday we were in error as to the action of the Virginia Rail Roads in regard to the Episcopal Convention. W have since learned that the Richmond, Fred ericksburg and Potemac Rail Raid will is sue "round-trip" tickets at two-thirds the

"The Petersburg and Roanoke, the Virginia and Tennessee and the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Roads will permit delegates (with certificates,) who pay on going to Rich mond, to return free.

"The Pittsburg and Philadelphia Ra Road will pass delegates at half price.

A NOTED HORSE THIEF. -- A fellow man ed Jones, alias Robinson, alias Cliffor was arrested yesterday by officer Warren, the 11th precinct. After a confinement of some hours, the man of many aliases became communicative, and related his adventures somewhat as follows :- Some time ago, while in Waterford, Eric Co., Penn., he stole two valuable horses, a sleigh, buffalo robes, rugs, &c., in fact a complete turn out, and starte off on his travels. The sleigh and robes &c., he disposed of at the first favorable opportunity, and then mounted one of the horses, leading the other by the bridle

On the road he met with a clereyms mounted on a rather serry nag, with when the horse stealer, finding his led horse rather troublesome, concluded to trade. A bargain was therefore struck. The clergyman took the two horses, giving in exchange his own nag, a six shooter and two dollars each Jones then mounted the parson's pag, and rode on until his money was all squandered, when he sold his borse and wended his way to New Orleans on foot. He then returns to this city, after making a tour through the Western States, and being recognized by a former acquanintance, he was arrested just as he was about to take passage in a steamer going to a Southern port. -N. Y. Courier

COTSWOLD SHEEP .- Col. J. W. Ware.

Virginia, writing on the question, "Are Sheep or Hogs the most profitable Animal to Fatten?" to the Genesce Farmer, says Two Millions.

The telegraph announces the arrival of hardy, and take on fat easy. During the summer and fall that they are one year more delicately flavored, juicy and tender appetite; but the butcher will give almost any price for them; and what prudent man wishes to keep muttons to fed grain at all; and the fleece amply pay the keep. Can any breed of hogs show such clear profit and in so short a time? and they

have no wool to pay cost of keep." YOUTHFUL THIEVES .- The existence of a band of boys, who had clubbed together for ford, Mass., on last Tuesday, in an out-build ing, which had not been used for some time Various articles, such as porte-monaies, wallets, pass-books, pencils, &c., were found in their possession, and identified as having been stolen the day before. A book wafound among them, containing the names of a dozen in number, as far as recorded. For lowing the names is the word "rules," large letters. The only rule which appear-

"1. The boys must steal as much as they can, and present it to the chief." The book also contained a number of pas-

is the following:

words, and a list of the articles stolen, abo enumerated, with the date, Sept. 26, fr which it would appear that the band was be belonging to this young thieves' association ton Courier, 27th.

A SNAKE FOR A BEDFELLOW!-About tw weeks ago Mr. John Elder of this town had an under-sack for a bed filled with straw at "Kenmore," by a negro man. It was brought home and placed under a featherbed which was slept on by a daughter of Mr E's. The young lady complained on a num ber of occasions of having her slumbers di turbed by distinct thumps from underneath. but examinations revealed nothing. Thursday morning, whilst Miss E. was ting down stairs, facing the steps which up to her room, she was startled by a curiou noise, and looking up discovered a moccassnake descending, blowing and hissing in style peculiar to the reptile. An examina tion of the up-stairs premises was made once, when a small hole was discovered a the undersacking, and on ripping the bel open, the full length skin of a sanke was found at the hole, which his snakeship shed before he resolved on the strike for freedom. The lady has occupied rather orcomfortable quarters for the last formight.

FIGHT FOR MINNESOTA .- The Minnesota election will shortly come off, including two members of Congress. The republicans, under the impression that these two votes they may be able to control the organization of the new House of Representatives, an the Presidential election itself, if carried up to that body, are making a tremendous fight to carry the State. Among their regulaspeakers on the stump in different parts he State, for the campaign, are Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania; Hon. F. P. Black jr., of Missouri; Carl Shurz, of Minnesota, the eloquent German; Hon. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire; Hon. Schuyler Colfax. Indiana; Hon. J. F. Farnsworth, of Illinois and others .- N. Y. Herald.

THE WAGON TRADE .- We are gratified learn that the Wagon trade this full is much beyond what it has been for some seasons past. The counties of Orange, Madisus, Culpeper, Fauquier, besides those of Car dine Stafford and Spotsylvania, have been bring ing produce in, and down from the country above, and taking back return loads of groce ries, implements of husbandry, fertilizers ect.-Fredericksburg Herald.

OHEESE.-75 boxes Eastern Cheese, for a washingTon & Co.